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1. HAVE SKETCHY INFORMATION ON NEW LIBERIAN CARGO OPERATION WHICH
INVOLVES LEASED AIRCRAFT, BUT HAVE DELAYED REPORTING IN ATTEMPT
OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DETAILS. IN VIEW DEADLINE (REF B), WILL REPORT
INFORMATION ON HAND AND UPDATE AS MORE INFO OBTAINED.

2. REPORTEDLY COMPANY CALLED QTE LIBERIAN WORLD AIRLINE (LWA) UNQTE
HAS BEEN FORMED TO CONDUCT ALL-CARGO OPERATIONS OUT OF ROBERTS
INTERNATIONAL. PRINCIPAL PARTIES ARE ONE VARNEY DENNIS AND SOMEONE
NAMED SHERMAN. PLANS ARE TO CARRY CARGO REGIONALLY AS FAR NORTH AS
NOUAKCHOTT, AS FAR SOUTH AS KINSHASA AND AS FAR EAST AS NAIROBI.

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OBTAINING INTRA-AFRICAN SHIPMENTS WOULD BE IMPORTANT, BUT

SCHEME PRIMARILY BASED ON CONCEPT TRANSHIPMENT TO VARIOUS AFRICAN DESTINATIONS OF CARGO BROUGHT IN BY MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS. IN THIS, PAN AM REPORTS IT PREPARED FULLY COOPERATE AND STRONGLY SUPPORTS CONCEPT AS MEANS OF STIMULATING CARGO BUSINESS.

3. APPARENTLY LWA HAS LEASED TWO (2) BRITANNIA 4-TURBOPROP AIRCRAFT IN ALL-CARGO CONFIGURATION FROM QTE YOUNG CARGO UNQTE OF BRUSSELS. EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS ON WET-LEASE BASIS, BUT HAS NO RPT NO DETAILS ON TERMS AND DURATION OF LEASE NOR ON NATIONALITY OF REGISTRATION OF AIRCRAFT.

4. EMBASSY BRUSSELS MAY BE ABLE OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION ON TEMMS OF LEASE.

5. EMBASSY UNAWARE OF ANY OTHER AIRCRAFT UNDER LEASE OR CHARTER OPERATING IN LIBERIA.

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